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Seed Cleaning Plant Proposed For Wainwright

A meeting was held in the Masonic hall at Wainwright on Wed., January 16 to discuss the feasibility of building a municipal seed cleaning plant in the Wainwright Municipality.

Mr. Parkinson from Edmonton was the main speaker and gave a very interesting outline of what had been done in other municipalities to combat the weed menace which is costing the farmers of Western Canada millions of dollars every year. Five municipal seed cleaning plants are in operation in the province already. These were built on a three way program, whereby the municipality subscribes one third of the capital, the provincial government one third and one third is raised by sale of shares to farmers.

The estimated cost of the proposed plant is \$30,000.00 and would have a capacity of 200,000 bushels per season. Grain will be cleaned to government standards.

It is tentatively estimated that the charge for cleaning will be approximately 5¢ per bushel and for those wishing to have their grain treated also the cost would probably be an additional 4¢ per bush.

Farmers of the Irma district who are interested in the erection of such a plant please contact Jas. Jackson. And in the Fabian district get in touch with Seth Oldham.

As only three plants of this kind can be erected in one year, it is imperative that those interested take immediate action so that the necessary steps can be taken to let construction start this coming summer so that the plant could be in operation for next season.

Two Irma Ladies Rinks Do Well at Hardisty Spiel

Two local ladies rinks attended the Hardisty Ladies bonspiel and report a good time and good curling. The rink comprised of Mrs. Anquist, Mrs. Meier, Mrs. Fenton and Mrs. Ponter returned with 4th prize in the Grand Challenge. The rink composed of Mrs. Hockett, Mrs. Fischer, Miss Kate Younker and Mrs. Cook returned with 3rd prize in the Secondary event.

NOTICE

The Irma Junior Wheat Club will hold a general meeting Monday night, January 28, in the school. All members and anyone between the ages of 12 and 21 wishing to join the club are invited to attend.

This is your last chance to get seed. Anybody wishing to get new seed contact Ole Nissen before the end of January.

Jarrow and District News

Mr. and Mrs. John Archibald were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. Bridgeman, Bruce and Stiles, motored to the city last Friday and spent the week-end with the J. M. Holt family.

Mrs. W. Belton was the holder of the lucky ticket which was drawn at the Metropolitan school in aid of the Christmas Tree fund. This was a beautiful gift and Mrs. Belton is more than proud of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Holt are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Timothy McBride, born Jan. 15.

The children and teacher out at Batts are really enjoying their hot lunches. A stove has been installed in the basement and soup or cocoa is served each day. A surprise dish of macaroni and cheese sent over by Mrs. Bridgeman was thoroughly appreciated.

Glen Belton is busy assisting S. Bridgeman these cold days.

Mrs. Louis Orachescski and son Belton were city visitors during the week.

JUNIOR CURLERS HOLD ANNUAL BONSPIEL

On Saturday, December 12, the Irma Indians held their annual bonspiel with the first draw at 9 a.m. and continuing throughout the day as follows:

9 a.m. Rohrer over Archibald 4-3; Larson over Steele 7-4.
10:30 a.m. Hynka over Hines 5-3.

12 noon: Larson over Lovig, 5-4; Rohrer over Hynka 5-4.

1:30 p.m. (Consolation) Archibald over Steele 7-6.

3 p.m. (Consolation) Hines over Archibald 6-4. (Grand Challenge) Rohrer over Larson with Rohrer coming out with three 3-enders, making the score at the end of the game 12-4.

At 6:15 a banquet started with all the trimmings. The banquet broke up at 8:10 and everyone went home tired but happy. The prizes were presented at the banquet. The Hines rink, consolation winners, received pencil sets and the Grand Challenge winners the Rohrer rink, four lovely boxes of chocolates.

The seven rinks which participated composed as such: (skips, thirds, seconds, and leads, in that order.)

Joe Rohrer, Flo Allen, Donald Morse.

John Hynka, Bruce Willerton, Marion Lovig.

Sonny Archibald, Harold Dooton, Joan Nissen.

Keith Steele, Pat Milne, Rodney MacDuff, Judy Sather.

Jack Hines, Bill Lewis, Edith Bolger.

Gordon Lovig, George Bacon, Maureen Dempsey.

Bruce Larson, Irene Archibald, Evelyn Fuder, Annie Baska.

(Some rinks have only three players because some pupils were not able to get in.) I am sure everyone enjoyed curling and will be looking forward to the next bonspiel.

Kinsella News

Mrs. A. Carter left for Arnprior Ontario last week to visit her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Raddatz.

Miss Fay Olsenberg celebrated her 7th birthday on Wednesday, January 16, by entertaining a number of her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Carpenter were visitors to the city during the week-end.

Mrs. G. Faulkner of Uncas is visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Debs Faulkner.

The W.L. meeting will be on Saturday, January 26 in the United Church.

The show on Friday: "Roll on Roll" and "Kelly the Second."

HIGH SCHOOL BONSPIEL HELD JANUARY 19

Frickleton Foursome Win, G.C. Event

The annual bonspiel of the Irma High School was held on Saturday, January 19. The spel consisted of ten rinks which played very close fluky games. Red Frickleton and Arnold Enger played off in the Grand Challenge with Red coming out the victor and also the winner of six tumblers. Ken Fischer and Gary Jones played off for the Consolation with Ken the resulting winner. These games kept everyone hopping from one side of the rink to the other to try to keep tab on the leading team. The rinks were as follows:

A. Enger, R. Lovig, O. Hynka, C. Allen.

R. Frickleton, B. Dubaz, Loraine Hockett, J. Cook.

B. Masson, V. Archibald, Lorna Jean Hockett, J. Hill.

C. Milne, D. Fischer, I. Dubaz, C. Morse.

A. Darkes, I. Younker, F. Allen, E. Oracheski.

D. Hockett, B. Dunbar, J. MacKay, A. Wyand.

A. Rae, G. Tomlinson, Bernice Ann Hockett, M. Smallwood.

C. Steele, J. Larson, B. Dawson, H. Dotson.

K. Fischer, D. Coulman, G. Ingalls, M. Lewis.

G. Jones, G. Lind, E. Dallow, S. Pyle.

As soon as each rink came off the ice they headed for the lunch bar where hot dogs, coffee and pie were served. A vote of thanks goes to Mr. Gus Prosser who so willingly fixed the ice for the curlers and who also got up to come down and open the rink so early in the morning.

Church Services

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, January 27

Albert: service at 2 p.m. at the home of Mr. C. L. Currie.

Irma Sunday School 11 a.m.

Worship service 7:30 p.m.

Rev. W. H. Inglis, Minister.

The annual congregational of the Irma Pastoral Charge will be held in the church on Tuesday, Jan. 29

at 8 p.m. There will be a program and social hour after the business meeting.

IRMA ALLIANCE TABERNACLE Christian and Missionary Alliance

February—Mrs. W. Sanders, Mrs. C. Steele, Mrs. W. Sanders.

March—Mrs. H. Morse, Mrs. R. Dempsey, Mrs. H. Morse.

April—Mrs. M. Enger, Mrs. A. Cook, Mrs. M. Enger.

May—Mrs. E. Fenton, Mrs. W. Doolson, Mrs. E. Fenton.

June—Mrs. W. Patterson, Mrs. G. Elliott, Mrs. W. Patterson.

Program

February—Mrs. R. King.

March—Mrs. C. Steele.

April—Mrs. M. Enger.

May—Mrs. M. Enger.

June—Exchange.

Draw

Mrs. E. Fenton.

Mrs. A. Bacon.

Mrs. A. Savard.

Mrs. W. Patterson.

Mrs. W. Doolson.

Roll Call

February—White Elephant.

March—Boot Exchange.

April—Household Hunt.

May—Flower Slip Exchange.

June—Panty Hunt.

Ministerial Order Received By MD Wainwright

The Council of the MD of Wainwright No. 61 met in the Council Room of the MD on Thursday, Jan. 10 at 9 a.m., 1951.

Councillors present: Dallyn, Sutherland, Belanger, Smale, Arthur and Archibald.

Reeve Sutherland in the chair.

This is the official record of the proceedings.

Belanger—that the Minutes of December 11, 1951 be approved as written.

Cd.

FINANCE

Arthur—that the accounts as recommended by the Finance Committee and subsequent accounts presented be passed for payment.

Sutherland—that the Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the month ending Dec. 31, 1951, be accepted and incorporated in the Minutes.

Smale—that the list of 1950 Accounts Receivable, Grading and Maintaining, be received and that a demand for payment be sent to these people.

Cd.

Administration and Taxation

Sutherland—that this Council approve the actions of the Treasurer to receipts No. 6321 to 6668 inclusive, discounts allowed.

Cd.

Belanger—that the cancellations as presented be approved.

Cd.

Sutherland—that an expenditure of \$150.00 be extended to the MD of Sugar City No. 5 to help meet the costs of its Assessment and Taxation Case carried to the Privy Council.

The Secretary advised the Council that a Ministerial Order had been received from the Dept. of Municipal Affairs as to Withdrawal of Land from the MD of Provost No. 52 and addition to MD of Wainwright No. 61, said Order appearing on pages 3028-3029 and 350 of the 31st Dec. 1951, issue of the Alberta Gazette being Vol. 47, No. 24.

Belanger—that the Ministerial Order dated December 22, 1951, as incorporated in the Minutes be received and that a Committee of Councillors, Dallyn, Castle, Archibald and Arthur with the Sec. be appointed with power to negotiate with the MD of Provost No. 52 but not finally close, as to the Assets and Liabilities of the area concerned and report their findings to the Council for ratification.

Correspondence from and to the Village of Edgerton reference to annexing Plan 160 HW, NW 1-44-4-4 to the Village of Edgerton, this matter tabled until further correspondence is received.

Archibald—that the report of the See-Treas. of the Assessors meeting held in Edmonton Dec. 13-14, 1951, as read, be accepted and filed.

Sutherland—that this Council adopt the 1951 Assessment as the 1952 Assessment subject to the 1952 Court of Revision changes, if any.

Cd.

Municipal Property

Secretary advised the Council that the Dept. of Lands and Forests do not intend to refund any portion of the \$20,000.00 yearly rental collected from the Dept. of National Defence for the Wainwright Buffalo Park to the MD of Wainwright and that the withdrawal of the lands leased by the Dominion Government in the MD of Wainwright area is under consideration.

Bylaw No. 351 concerning the sale of Lots 22-23 and 24, Block 27, Plan 1155AE, Wainwright's Central Park to Howard Allenbrand of Wainwright for \$30.00 cash presented:

It was moved and carried that Bylaw No. 351 pass its first, second and third reading.

Bylaw No. 352 concerning the sale of Lots 25 and 26, Block 27, Plan 1155AE, Wainwright's Central Park, to Charles Zang of Wainwright for \$20.00 cash presented:

It was moved and carried that Bylaw No. 352 pass its first, second and third reading.

Agricultural Service Board

Arthur—that Mr. F. W. Maddex be granted an extended leave of absence from his duties as Field Supervisor for five years or less commencing on or about Feb. 1, 1952, to serve as a Commissioner

Officer in the Royal Canadian Air Force as per his request dated Jan. 4, 1952.

The Field Supervisor gave his report as and from Dec. 7, 1951, and as said report appears in detail in the Agricultural Board Minutes of Jan. 4, 1952.

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Belanger—that the report of the Field Supervisor be accepted. Cd.

Correspondence of the Officer-in-Charge, RCE, Wainwright Military Camp, re to alleged flooding of the property of R. Charter, El 1/2 36-44-7-4 that the culvert is ready for installation asking when the Engineers would be ready to install said culvert, this letter dated December 20, 1951, receiving no reply, the Reeve was asked to make inquiries concerning this at the Military Camp.

Bylaw No. 353 for the purpose of authorizing the purchase and payment of a new motor for the Allis-Chalmers Motor Grader at a net cost of \$3,135.00 presented.

It was moved and carried that Bylaw No. 353 pass its first, second and third reading.

Bylaw No. 354 authorizing the purchase of part of the SW 35-42-1 being 49.90 acres for the purpose of a Gravel Pit and payment thereof being \$500.00 presented.

It was moved and carried that Bylaw No. 354 pass its first, second and third reading.

Bylaw No. 355 for the purpose of authorizing to sell two 1300x24-12ply Grader Tires at a net price to be received and that this Council offer the sum of \$500.00 cash for these two tires providing guarantee conditions of the Macle Trust Tire is cleared up satisfactorily to the Shop Foreman.

Arthur—that the offer of Reynolds Garage to sell two 1300x24-12ply Grader Tires at a net price to be received and that this Council offer the sum of \$500.00 cash for these two tires providing guarantee conditions of the Macle Trust Tire is cleared up satisfactorily to the Shop Foreman.

Archibald—that Cir. Belanger and Clr. Dallyn be appointed a Committee to meet Mr. Moncrieff at the grade over the Ribstone Creek W-SW 20-43-2-4 re alleged damage to his truck owing to a hole in the road and report at Feb. meeting.

Arthur—that the Bridge requests for 1952 be amended to include the two bridges over the Battle River in 12-46-7-4 and 33-46-6-4.

Secretary to advise the Game Warden that muskrats are damaging road grades as follows: East and South 17-45-3-4, W 4-45-3-4, W 6-45-1-4, W 24-45-4-4, W 24-45-5-4, SW 12-45-9-4, E 24-44-5-4, E 25-44-5-4, E 26-44-5-4 and N 19-44-5-4, asking what can be done in the matter of trapping said muskrats.

Sutherland that the paychecks be passed and paid when signed by the Clr. concerned.

Smale—that this meeting adjourn.

Irma Ladies Curling Club Annual Bonspiel Jan. 25-26

The Irma Ladies Curling Club are holding their annual bonspiel on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 25 and 26. It is hoped a number of visiting rinks will be able to attend the bonspiel this year.

Any donations of pies, doughnuts, cream, cake, etc., for the booth are gratefully accepted.

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Family Western

An Alarming Toll

THERE HAS BEEN INCREASING CONCERN in Canada in recent years over the number of accidents involving motor vehicles. Increases in population and in the number of cars and trucks on the roads no doubt account in part for the growing number of accidents, but there is strong feeling in many quarters that more interest should be shown in lowering the number of accidents which occur on our highways. During the last war, the number of Canadian service men killed, wounded and missing totalled 94,000. In the same period, at home in Canada, 170,000 persons were killed or injured in motor accidents on our highways.

Many Causes Of Accidents

Some mishaps are unavoidable. Weather conditions sometimes produce hazards even the most capable and careful drivers cannot avoid. Sometimes too, circumstances arise which make an accident unavoidable, although the drivers may not be at fault. However, there are many cases in which negligence in one form or another is responsible for fatalities on the road and there is growing feeling that more effort should be made to eliminate accidents of this nature.

Prairies Have Better Record

The numbers of accidents in Canada vary in different localities and are, of course, to some extent dependent upon such factors as the ratio of the number of cars to the population, the number of motor cars on the roads and the density of population. There are fewer motor accidents in the prairie provinces than in other parts of Canada. In 1949, the last year for which figures are given in the Canada Year Book, of the total of 115,225 accidents which occurred in that year, there were 7,441 in Manitoba, 4,733 in Saskatchewan, and 8,700 in Alberta. These were low compared to the figures for Ontario, where there were 27,400 accidents and Quebec where the total was 20,400. It is obvious that this difference is due in a large part to the difference in population and in the number of cars in circulation. However, it is recognized also that the west has been very progressive in trying to control the number of accidents. Progress in conquering this serious threat to life and property is to be commended and it is to be hoped that the coming year will see a marked decrease in the number of highway accidents in Canada.

Manitoba Has Made Big Strides In Industrial Way

Colonization of New Areas in Prairies Were One of the Features

WINNIPEG—This year was one of outstanding achievement for a large and growing group of industries based on Manitoba's natural resources, Hon. J. S. McDiarmid, minister of mines and natural resources, said in his year-end review.

The industries produced a new, 292,537 in value over the previous year, provided new employment, opened up new markets, and others in the estimated 600 farm units, or 100,000 acres of crown and school lands were disposed of to new and established settlers. Average selling price of the land was \$9 an acre.

Two developments highlighted mineral development—completion of lands for bringing the Lynn Lake nickel-copper deposits into production and discovery of the first "significant" quantities of oil in the Virgen area.

The Lynn Lake project, including construction of a railroad to the new mine site, will entail an expenditure in Manitoba of more than \$35,000,000. It will be the province's most northerly mine and is expected to be in full production by 1953.

A systematic search for oil and natural gas initiated in 1947 was rewarded this year by production obtained from two wells located 10 miles southwest of Virgen.

Average total daily production from the wells was 70 barrels, Mr. McDiarmid said. Exploration for oil is proceeding in Manitoba on an unprecedented scale.

The forest fire season was below normal. Only 169 fires occurred, which action was necessary. In the past 10 years forest fires have averaged 383 a year.

Most significant forestry development was signing of an agreement under which the federal government will share equally with the province the cost of a forest inventory and assisting reforestation of crown lands.

Seek Big Farm Loan For Alberta

EDMONTON—Henry G. Young, president of the Farmers' Union of Alberta, said that Alberta should be treated on an equal basis with the federal government and bank loans involved in the federal emergency relief for farmers unable to harvest their crops. He said this would be more than \$6,000,000 under the maximum of \$20,000 in loans.

More Babies Born in Manitoba During 1951

WINNIPEG—More babies were born in Manitoba this year, but marriage and death totals were down compared with 1950. E. S. MacInnes, registrar of vital statistics, reported vital statistics reported in Winnipeg. Births in the province during 1951 totalled 19,859, compared with 19,898 in 1950. There were 7,128 marriages against 7,303 a year ago and 6,554 deaths compared with 6,624.

FIRST BREATH OF SPRING

A lovely lady we know always shares her bath suits with her friends. No—she doesn't give them away—but puts a huge bowlful of them on her entrance hall table and lets their fresh fragrance sift through the house. A lovely welcome and a breath of spring in the middle of this winter world!

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IT WAS GABRIEL'S BORN HEARD—G. S. Hoag saw what he thought was a buoy floating near shore near San Francisco, Calif. He climbed on top of it, heard a queer noise, and found it was a German floating mine of World War II and filled with 3,000 pounds of TNT. They exploded it, long after Mr. Hoag had retired from his perch on top of the mine, where he believes he was as close to heaven as he is ever likely to get. A severe knock would have exploded the bomb, Mr. Hoag was

Central Press Canadian.

Manitoba And Sask. Lead Farm Income

OTTAWA—Canadian farmers got \$1,854,300,000 from the sale of their products in the first nine months of this year for a 25 per cent gain over the same period of 1950.

The Bureau of Statistics said that cash income from farm products this year was up in all provinces, with the greatest percentage gain in Manitoba and the largest absolute increase in Saskatchewan.

January to September income of Canadian farmers amounted to \$1,346,000, last year.

Supplemental payments to farmers this year under provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act amounted to \$10,100,000 against \$9,300,000 in 1950.

The Bureau of Statistics said that the increase in farm cash income was largely the result of substantial Canadian Wheat Board payments in the first six months and higher average livestock prices for the entire period.

It reported that heavy spring grain marketing which had contributed materially to the income for the first half of this year were offset to a large extent by a "substantial reduction" in marketings of wheat, due to adverse weather, in the third quarter.

Ontario farm income led all others, amounting to \$590,446,000 as compared with \$504,710,000 last year. Quebec income was \$304,232,000 compared with \$258,101,000. Saskatchewan was \$362,395,000 from \$243,881,000; Alberta \$288,832,000 from \$239,059,000; Manitoba \$106,322,000 from \$73,000; British Columbia \$74,334,000 from \$63,981,000; Nova Scotia \$31,612,000 from \$28,981,000; New Brunswick \$31,778,000 from \$30,776,000 and Prince Edward Island \$17,708,000 from \$16,202,000.

More Than 710,000 Tourists Visited Manitoba in 1951

WINNIPEG—Hon. J. S. McDiarmid, minister of industry and commerce, said that with a record of more than 710,000 tourists estimated to have visited Manitoba during 1951, the province chalked up an increase in tourist traffic greater than any other province.

The year-end review of the provincial department of industry and commerce showed that last year tourist figures for Manitoba was slightly more than 576,000.

The Canadian Rockies have a width of about 60 miles, most peaks being between 8,000 and 10,000 feet with Mount Robson at 12,972 feet.

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Estimate \$30,000,000 Will Be Spent In Search For Oil In Saskatchewan During 1952

REGINA—An estimated \$30,000,000 will be spent in 1952 in the search for oil in Saskatchewan. Oil men said most of the money would go for drilling. Last year oil companies spent an estimated \$20,000,000 in the province. The expenditure in 1950 was \$10,000,000.

Sismograph work—involving surface exploration of underground rock formations—will continue at least the same tempo as this year and will likely increase.

Underground drilling will be scattered throughout the province. Drilling of 100 holes in the Williston basin area in the Southern section.

The Williston basin is considered favorable for the finding of oil and finds have been made in it North Dakota and Montana.

There will be considerable drilling along a line extending roughly from the southeast corner of Saskatchewan to the northwest area.

More than 70 wildcat exploration wells were drilled in Saskatchewan last year and more than 200 core holes put down.

Approximately 45 Geophysical crews have been operating.

Geophysical surveys were made during the year but the search for light oil was not fruitful. Heavy crude was discovered at Heart's Hill, 35 miles northwest of Kindersley; Eastonia, 20 miles southwest of Kindersley, and Coyle, 20 miles north of Kindersley, which is 27 miles northwest of Regina.

Natural gas discoveries have been made at Coyle and Brock, 20 miles east of Kindersley.

Light oil in non-commercial quantities was found at Tompkins, 50 miles southwest of Swift Current, and Dahinda, 35 miles south of Regina.

Alberta Indians To Be Canvassed On Electoral System

Alberta Indians will be asked whether they wish to change their electoral system to make it possible for well-educated younger men to win chieftaincies. G. H. Gooderham, regional supervisor of Indian affairs, said the matter will be canvassed on the point within the next two months. Under the proposed changes a chief would be elected for a two-year term instead of for life as at present. In addition women would be allowed to vote.

Licence Fee Cut For Snowmobiles

REGINA

A reduction of licence fees for snowmobiles in Saskatchewan has been announced by Provincial Secretary Mr. Fines.

Formerly, Mr. Fines explained, snowmobile operators paid the same fees as required for automobiles, but the reduction had been decided on in view of the fact that most snowmobiles were operated for only a few months of the year, and that even licensed drivers usually operated as a public service to residents of rural communities.

A flat rate of \$5 will now be in effect for all privately-owned snowmobiles, Mr. Fines said, while those operated as livery will call for a licence fee of \$10 if operated under class "L" or \$15 if operated under class "UL".

Visitor: Your painting astounds me.

Artist: I spent thousands and thousands of dollars studying with the best teachers in order to learn how to paint.

Visitor: I'd like you to meet my cousin.

Artist: Why? Is he an artist too?

Visitor: No, he's a lawyer. He could get you money back.

Artist: I wish my wife were a dentist.

Bones: Why so?

Jones: I'd love to hear her say to me, "Open your mouth," instead of "Shut up!"

Visitor: I'd like you to meet my cousin.

Jones: I heard that your wife came from a very large family.

Bones: Come from Nuts! She brought it with her.

Artist: Did the school for stuttering cure you?

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

Janie, The Wren

"To Freddie, the Plain Little Wren Really Was a Bird of Paradise."

By MAUDE NORMAN

WITH one exception, the entire radio station staff liked Freddie Moore. Liked him in spite of his aloofness. Not that Freddie meant to be aloof, but he had come out of the service via the hospital with an inferiority complex. But the staff all understood this and when Freddie passed, looking without seeing and without speaking, they didn't dub him "Highhat", but only muttered "Poor devil, if he would only snap out of it."

His complex prevented Freddie from making public appearances or giving interviews. "If people like my voice, that is all that is necessary," he said. Like his voice they did. It kept a girl busy reading the requests that poured in every day.

The exception was Jack Kelsey, another singer. He resented everything about Freddie. The fan mail the girl who invited him there never accepted. Most of all, he resented having the prize plum, singing star of the Twilight Hour, fall into Freddie's lap.

"I tried to tell you," his agent protested, when Jack stormed into his office, "but McPearson insisted on Freddie. Said his voice has a wistful quality that sent women into distress. All of them, old bobbysoxers to grandmothers, the whole caboodle, want to hear Freddie Moore sing. I'll land you another spot."

But Jack wasn't satisfied to wait



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for another spot. He finally hit upon the idea of a fool-proof plan.

Everyone knew of old man McPearson's daughter and how, fed up with glamor girls, he kept her as plain as possible. Not that Janie didn't have possibilities. And one thing she did have that was really good, was a voice, sweet and husky. But her father would as soon have consented to her making the initial flight to the moon as allowing her to sing.

Jack counted on this when he conceived his scheme.

Flowers started coming to Janie, nothing spectacular like orchids or American Beauties, but simple flowers, white rosebuds, violets, daisies, etc., with a card, saying, "Please listen tonight while I sing to you." The next night a bunch of cards would come in, reading, "See you at the ring." The day rosebuds were delivered, Freddie sang Moonlight and Roses, the day of the daisies, Sweet Bunch or Daisies. And so on. All the old songs, but did the public love them! Especially, as the gossip column noted at Romance on the strength of information given them by Jack Kelsey.

Freddie knew nothing of this. He sang the songs because they were requested and if he put a little extra feeling in them it was because every night after the broadcast the phone would ring and a sweet, husky voice would thank him for the song and say "I love roses," or whatever the flower of the day. Because it was always a voice and because he was hungry for company, Freddie came to look forward to these odd conversations. If Janie, the plain little wren, wondered why he never mentioned the flowers or meeting her sometime, well—she was content to wait.

It took scheming on Jack's part to have the two meet publicly. He threw a party. He sent a special invitation to Janie and her father. He said nothing about the party to Freddie, simply asking him to come up after the broadcast to hear some new recordings.

Jack figured that when Freddie realized he had stumbled into a party, he would panic and bolt. McPearson would be furious at the slight given his beloved daughter. Freddie would be out. Jack would step into his shoes. It was sure-fire, safe, though not quite as he planned to a certain point. Janie was as plain as he expected, simple grey dress and hair combed straight back. But when Freddie and Janie met, it was the girl who spoke first. "Why, it's my telephone girl," Freddie exclaimed in surprise, having rested out a tentative hand, "May I?"

His hand slid over her hair, touching her face lightly. "You are as lovely as your voice," he whispered. The gossip columnists really had something to print the next day.

To blind Freddie, the plain little wren really was a bird of paradise. (Copyright Wheelie Newspaper Syndicate)

Sportsmen Urged To Conserve Moose

REGINA—An appeal to sportsmen to conserve Saskatchewan's sparse moose population has been made by Resources Minister J. H. Brockelbank, following a recent report of the shooting of two moose in the Hudson Bay area. Mr. Brockelbank said the hunter left them in the bush. "All true sportsmen will regret incident," he said. Mr. Brockelbank said, "Moose are still very scarce in Saskatchewan, although they have been protected for seven years, and this kind of destruction helps no one."

In Saskatchewan, the minimum fine for shooting moose contrary to regulations is \$150.

Do You Know That . . .

The South Pole is situated in the centre of Antarctica, a large continent about the size of Australia. Formed of old rocks, Antarctica rises to a height of 10,000 feet at the mouth. Of its five million square miles, less than 100 square miles are free from a permanent covering of ice. During the warmest month, January, the highest temperature is about 30° F.

Lowest temperature recorded in winter is 77° below. On the side nearest New Zealand the Great Ice Barrier, 100 to 400 feet high, stretches about 400 miles. Day and night each last about six months. On exposed land patches, there are sparse growths of mosses, lichens and grass, but no trees or flowers. There are birds (albatross, guillemots, petrels and penguins) on sea and land. Only mammals are marine—whales and a few types of seals.

There is no land animal except wingless insects of degenerate type.

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BRUN AMUSES KIDDIES—A bear on a motorbike was a big attraction for youngsters at a special morning performance of Bertram Mills' Circus, in Olympia, London. Brun performed faultlessly in the ring and drew applause loud and long from the happy children.

: Western Briefs :

Brothers Purchase Hotel

MELFORT, Sask.—Three brothers, Ed, Morris and Joe Vickers have purchased the Ozark hotel in Melfort who was learned. Plans are to remodel the structure to make it northern Saskatchewan's most modern hotel. Purchase price of the building was not disclosed.

New Zealand Service

EDMONTON, Alta.—A direct all-Canadian air service between Canada and New Zealand has been inaugurated by Canadian Pacific Airlines.

ODDITIES

In The News

A Ford inspector called to a butcher shop at Marlborough, England, opened up a fire-looking turkey and found: A rusty key, a padlock, a pair of broken scissors, a bicycle spindle and miscellaneous bolts, together weighing nearly two pounds. The object of this unusual "food" inside the bird, which came from Ireland, may have been "a fraudulent attempt to increase its weight," the inspector reported. *

In Cincinnati, two trains travelling in opposite directions struck Clayton Bush's car. He was left standing on the tracks, steering gear in hand, suffering only from cuts, bruises and akingnail-sized dazing, the police reported. *

As a school cleaner scrubbed a sink in a chemistry laboratory at Stockport, England, her wedding ring disintegrated. She'd been scrubbing a patch of mercury, which dissolves gold. The school was giving her a new ring free of charge. *

"Dear Santa," the letter started, "I'm not asking much for myself, but please bring my mother and daddy a son-in-law. Thank you." The letter, signed "Miss Frances Hunter," appeared in the "Letters to Santa Claus" column of the Marietta, Ga., Journal. *

Rev. Arnold Mallinson, vicar of a church in this Oxfordshire town of Kidlington, England, has appealed for gifts of stuffed owls. He wants to put them in the church belfry to help no one."

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Receives Cablegram From King

DELORAIN, Man.—A cablegram from King George was among the many congratulations received by Deloraine's oldest citizen, Jacob Brownbridge, on his 100th birthday. The messages were read at a banquet tendered by the Town of Deloraine and Winchester Municipality.

Launch New Vessel

VICTORIA, B.C.—First naval vessel to be launched here since the end of the Second World War, H.M.C.S. Forte De La Reine slid down the ways Dec. 28. She's a 125-foot fast boat, with deep draught and solid beam, built on the exact pattern of Atlantic trawlers. She will cost around \$500,000.

No Trace of Fur

EDMONTON, Alta.—RCMP said no trace has been found of \$58,000 worth of fur, valued at more than \$7,000, stolen from a number ranch near Faust, on the south shores of Lesser Slave lake in the Peace river block.

Salaries Total

EDMONTON.—Salaries formed the major expense of operating the Edmonton Flyers of the now defunct Western Senior Hockey league last season.

Worn-Out Land Changed Into Virgin Soil

(By Howard W. Blakeslee)
PHILADELPHIA.—Worn-out land is changed into structurally virgin soil by a new chemical discovery announced to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

It makes better baseball diamonds, stops erosion, and promises cheaper road-building.

This magic powder is made of the same stuff—acrilonitriles—which make the latest synthetic suits and dresses, the kind that won't wrinkle when washed.

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USE SNOWMOBILES

EDMONTON.—Two new snowmobiles will start taking skiers from Jasper town into the Marmot Basin of Jasper National Park. They carry 35 passengers apiece and make the trip in 25 minutes.

1951 Will Probably Be Referred To As Year Of Early Snow

All-Time High Forecast of Crop Yield Was Reduced During Harvest, Yet Still High

WINNIPEG.—Western grain growers, especially those in Alberta and Saskatchewan, probably will refer to 1951 as the year of the early snow. Early in the season, an all-time wheat crop was forecast. But unfavorable weather during the harvest season reduced the bureau of statistics' estimate at Nov. 15 to 562,398,000 bushels, a drop of 17,000,000 bushels from the previous estimate. However, it still remains the second largest crop in history. Record crop was 566,000,000 bushels in 1928.

Private company reports in December indicated that 32 per cent of this year's crops still were lying under snow across the prairies, including about 175,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Not only did the frost and snow cut the yield but the quality of grain also was lowered, most of it being too damp. The board of grain commissioners reported that less than one per cent of the year's crop would grade No. 1 Northern due to the weather, compared with a 10-year average of 28 per cent.

Only seven per cent of the crop was estimated to grade No. 2 Northern compared with 46 per cent over the 10-year period.

Despite these factors, the bureau of statistics reported the gross value of Canada's principal field crops in the current crop year at more than \$2,000,000,000, the highest history.

The estimate covered 20 different crops, including wheat, coarse grains (barley, oats and rye), root crops (potatoes, beets, etc.), All the grain except Quebec showed gains over 1950.

As western farmers began to harvest their expected bumper crop, much of last year's low-grade crop was still on hand in terminals, country elevators and on farms. The carryover was 186,400,000 bushels.

The Canadian wheat board told farmers that the 1951 crop could be delivered during the fall, and low delivery quotas were established to allow available space on an acreage basis. The government appointed Roy Milner of Winnipeg as transport controller to ensure fast movement of grain.

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—By Les Carroll



Irma Men's Curling Club Draw

PLEASE NOTE: Because 19 ranks are in the club, and only 18 games per week, 2 ranks each week will play only 1 game.

Friday, January 25

- 7 p.m.—E. Jones vs Smallwood Milne vs Riley
9 p.m.—Fischer vs High School McFarland vs Meier

Saturday, January 26

- 7 p.m.—Ladies McKay vs Fenton
9 p.m.—Ladies Ladies

Monday, January 28

- 7 p.m.—Milne vs Cook Cairns vs Prosser
9 p.m.—E. Jones vs Riley Younker vs Smallwood

Tuesday, January 29

- 7 p.m.—McFarland vs Knudson Blanchard vs MacMillan
9 p.m.—Torrance vs Brown McKay vs High School

Wednesday, January 30

- 7 p.m.—Ladies Ladies
9 p.m.—Fischer vs Meier Ladies

Thursday, January 31

- 7 p.m.—Younker vs Riley McFarland vs Brown
9 p.m.—Cairns vs Fenton Milne vs Prosser

Friday, February 1

- 7 p.m.—McKay vs Meier Blanchard vs Smallwood
9 p.m.—Torrance vs MacMillan E. Jones vs Cook

Saturday, February 2

- 7 p.m.—Ladies Fischer vs Knudson
9 p.m.—Ladies Ladies

FARM HELP

Farm labor is going to be very scarce this coming spring and summer. Enlistments in the armed forces and the trek of farm workers to urban industries have depleted the ranks of farm labor.

The Alberta department of immigration suggests that farmers who require help should be prepared to accept workers in advance of actual seasonal requirements. The first group of immigrants for employment as farm workers will reach Canada this month and will consist in the main of selected farm labor from Holland, including family units, married couples, and single men.

Farmers requiring help should contact the above mentioned department or their local district agriculturists.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Canadian Fairbanks Morse Oil Model No. 463. Price \$75.00. Phone 32, Irma. 1414c

FOR SALE—Davenport and chair, wine in color. Box 297, Irma. 25-1c

Locals

St. Mary's W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Ross McFarland Jr. on Thursday, January 31 at 3 p.m. All members are reminded to bring in their Thank-Offering boxes.

All we hope is that the weather will remember we had our cold weather in January and not keep dishing up a lot of chilly leftovers all spring and summer like it did last year.

We understand that a strong flow of gas has been found in the well being drilled on the Stougaard farm. No, they haven't found oil at Irma yet but it's just a matter of time.

Don't forget the congregational meeting to be held at the Irma United Church on the evening of January 29.

Congratulations and best wishes to Cora Larson and Christopher Emsund whose wedding took place January 18.

The Irma Board of Trade held its annual meeting at the Graton View Hotel on Tuesday evening. This was a supper meeting. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Pres., A. C. Archibald; Vice-Pres., L. Meier; Sec-Treas., Ron Thurston.

The Ross Local of the F.U.A. will meet at the home of Roy Burlon on January 28.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Barry Holt of Edmonton on January 15, a son, Timothy McBride, weight 7 lbs., 6 oz.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lura, the former Gladys Herder, at the Edmonton Royal Alex hospital on January 17, a son, David Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones were Edmonton visitors last week where

CHRISTMAS 1951

With "season's greetings," wishes kind.

My world is overflowing;

And garments fair and tasty foods,

My dressers, too, are showing.

Where are the folk that carp and sneer?

When loneliness is stretching—

When from a beauteous field of love,

But bitterness are fetching.

Thou soul of love, but poise our heart

With touch divine of healing;

And all our woe and suffering

To us are peace revealing.

We feel the calm of patient aim—

To us is comfort given;

If through the hardest days of all

We hold our faith in heaven.

Dear human services keeps us where

We glimpse Christ's own dear spirit Who gives in deeds of love today,

God's Kingdom shall inherit.

—Nancy O. Parke

Cliff attended the IHC Machinery School.

Wesley Parsons and Mrs. G. Coulton have left for Vancouver to see Mrs. Parsons who is quite ill. Mrs. Parsons was the former Flora Coulton and her many friends here wish her a speedy recovery.

The Viking Ladies' Curling Club will be represented at the Ladies' Bonspiel this week by Mrs. L. McIntyre, Mrs. H. G. Thunell, Mrs. K. McLaren, Mrs. L. Lodes.

World of Wheat**Good Germinating Seed**

The great bulk of the seed sown by farmers each spring comes from the grain they have in their own bins. There are some districts in Alberta and Saskatchewan where the farmer's own grain — wheat, oats, barley and flax—is not fit for sowing, either because it is damp or because of low germination. Authorities tell us that no grain should be sown that contains over 16 per cent of moisture (because damp seed may be dormant and not germinate in the field until late June or early July) and that farmers should make their own germination tests on their farms of the exact grain they intend to sow: that if the germination shown is lower than 65 per cent, after deducting obviously weak and feeble sprouts, then the farmer should secure better seed, perhaps from his last year's hold-over grain or should write to his district representative or to the Department of Agriculture of his Province and see about securing dry grain of good germination from another district. It is believed that a germination test on the farm (easy to make by the farmer) of the grain the farmer's in his own bin, this year, be perhaps more reliable than a sample sent in for an official test, for the official test may in many cases—because of the wet harvest—only show the POTENTIAL germination of the sample and not the actual germination that will develop quickly after the farmer's grain is sown in the spring.

The Annual Convention of the Alberta Liberal Association

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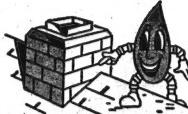
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CANADIAN NATIONAL**NOTICE**
Preparation of Assessment Roll 1952

MD of Wainwright No. 61

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of The Assessment Act, and that the assessment roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 31st day of January notify the secretary-treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

Dated at Wainwright, this 27th day of December, 1951.

Chas. Wilbraham,
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